

Derby Residence

Herrick Archives Number H 006

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

House occupied by Professor S.C. Derby, Charles Roth (florist). Professor Mendenhall.

2. Location

2.1 Located on West Eleventh Avenue, "about opposite present Hunter Street." (McC 1:11). Eleventh Avenue was known as Woodward Avenue at the time.

2.2 For indexing purposes, arbitrarily assigned 60 West Eleventh Avenue as address.

2.3 This house, and the barn north of it, are shown on Map: 187-06. If this map is accurate, the house was located astride the present College Road directly east of the south end of Steeb Hall (Building 141). However, Map 187-06 was drawn some years later, and it must be assumed that the location for H 006 is only approximate.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Frame (McC 1:11)

3.2 No. of stories:

Unknown

3.3 Increments of construction:

Unknown

3.4 Area of building:

Unknown

B. ACQUISITION & DISPOSITION

1. This property was purchased from George and Margaret Potts as part of the original campus. Title was conveyed by a deed executed November 14, 1870 (Deed book 103, page 549).

2. The Board of Trustees on November 12, 1895 authorized the sale and removal of the house. No reference was made to the barn.

McCracken (1:130) states that the house was sold to Harvey Cockell, who moved it across the street (now west Eleventh Avenue) and used it as a student rooming house.

[see addendum no. 1]

No record has been found of the disposition of the barn north of the house.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

None found.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

The Lantern on June 18, 1896 noted that this house was removed during the spring.

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